

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

*Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.*

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## OIL EXCITEMENT.

### The Three-Mile Well is a Paying Producer.

### Possibly Not a Large Well, but Production Estimated Sufficient to Insure Development.

The NEWS desires to be conservative and accurate at all times and especially in handling such subjects as oil strikes. It is a very difficult thing to do in a manner satisfactory to everybody. The public in general and the land owners in particular want to know the exact truth, including accurate information as to the quantity, quality, location, and probable trend of the field. No one on the face of the earth knows all that we should like to be able to tell our readers about it.

The well on Three Mile creek, four miles south of Louisa, was completed last Friday by drilling through the "Berea grit," the well known oil bearing formation from which the greatest production in West Virginia is now being taken. We are informed that the thickness of this formation was found to be satisfactory.

On Wednesday of this week the well was "shot" and a considerable showing of oil was obtained. The most conservative estimates on the probable production of this well range from five to ten barrels per day. It is impossible to determine what production may be expected until the well is pumped, and this can not be done now. After the shot a few barrels of oil were drawn out, and it proves to be of the same high quality that is characteristic of the Berea product.

Eighty quarts of nitro-glycerine, filling four tin tubes nearly ten feet each in length, were used to shoot the well. A number of persons from Louisa were present to see the interesting event, which took place at 11 o'clock Wednesday. The dangerous fluid was brought here by a gasoline launch from the upper Ohio valley. It was taken from the river at the nearest available point to the well and was transported the remainder of the distance in a spring wagon driven by Mr. P. A. Hunter, of Brooksville, Pa. After the tubes were filled they were lowered into the well and exploded without much delay. Although the depth at which the explosion took place was 1750 feet there was a very perceptible vibration of the earth for a considerable distance around the well. A muffled roar resembling a distant blast was all that could be heard. In about ten seconds a great quantity of water, oil and small pieces of stone were thrown out and to a considerable height above the mouth of the well. Whatever the production of this well may prove to be, it is safe to say that what is known about it now is sufficient to encourage further prospecting. It is not at all improbable that dozens of wells may be started in this territory within the next few months.

The company that drilled the Three Mile well will start another within a few days and this will be followed a little later by others. The three most active men in the company, Messrs. Smith, Hunter and Strong, are on the ground and losing no time in their preparations to continue operations. They have a large acreage under lease.

Other oil men are coming in here almost every day.

### Result of Examination.

On Friday and Saturday of last week an examination of applicants for teachers' certificates was held at the town of Blaine. The following is the result: There were thirty applicants. Of these eight obtained first-class certificates, eleven obtained second-class and three third-class. There were six who made a total failure. Two of the applicants took the examination for grade, not expecting to teach.

### Green Meek's Store Robbed.

Jake Nance, an 18-year-old boy of Catlettsburg, is in the toils up at Huntington, charged with taking \$18 from the money drawer in Green Meek's store. From a long article in The Herald-Dispatch we take this excerpt:

"One of the boldest acts of till-tapping that has occurred in the city for some time was committed at the general store of Green Meek, at 16th street and 9th avenue, yesterday, evening shortly after 5 o'clock. The police were informed and the boy was arrested at a low dive. He was brought face to face with Miss Meek, and she had no hesitancy in absolutely identifying him as the one who was in the store when she left it for a few minutes, and was seen running away just before the robbery of the cash register was discovered. "After the identification, the boy was taken to the city jail, where he was locked up for the night. The next morning he was brought before Judge Bryan and pleaded guilty and was held to the grand jury in the sum of \$3,500, which he was unable to give and was sent to jail."

### Result of Primary.

The Democratic primary election for Mayor and Police Judge was held on Saturday last and quite a large vote was polled. The result is as follows:

For Mayor, John G. Burns, 87 votes and Charles Wellman 74, making Burns' majority 13.

The result of the race for Police Judge was closer. J. H. O'Brien, the incumbent, received 59 votes, F. F. Freese 58 and J. Q. Lackey 42.

## THOMAS R. BROWN DIES.

### Prominent Catlettsburg Attorney Passes Into Eternity.

Thomas R. Brown, whose lingering illness had been noted in this paper, died at his home in Catlettsburg at an early hour last Monday morning. The immediate cause of his death was nephritis and dilation of the heart. Mr. Brown was senior member of the law firm of Brown & Martin, ranking among the leading lawyers of the State and enjoying an extensive and lucrative practice. He was born in Pikeville, and was 54 years old. His early education was received in this State. He was afterward graduated from the University of Virginia and from a law school in Brooksville, Pa. He was a son of the late Judge George N. Brown. The funeral took place Wednesday morning and was conducted by the Rev. W. J. Garrison, of the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Brown is survived by Mrs. Brown and three children—Alex R. Brown, Mrs. Robert O. Poage, of Ashland, and Miss Florence Brown. He had several relatives in this city, among whom are Mrs. Hannah Lackey and Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Lackey.

Mr. Brown was a man of engaging personality and had many friends who will keenly feel the loss sustained in his death. His wife was Miss Mary Lackey, to whom he was married in this city on December 11, 1878. From the Catlettsburg Tribune is taken the following account of Mr. Brown's last days:

For the past two weeks his condition has been critical, and his death at any time would have created no surprise among those who knew of his extreme weakness. Through it all, however, he has been perfectly rational, in full possession of all his mental faculties; knew the seriousness of his condition and more than once expressed his willingness and readiness to die. On Friday evening last when it was thought he could survive but a few minutes, he bade good-bye to the members of his family, imparting to each a last message, then requested the singing of a hymn, resigning himself into the hands of the Allwise Father. It is said that the scene was one of indescribable solemnity.

Charley Vaughan, of this place, was slightly injured in a freight wreck on the B. & O. road in West Virginia last week. He had a close call, but escaped with some severe bruises. He was riding on top of a box car when it turned over into a ditch.

### K. N. C. Student Admitted to Bar.

Salysville, Ky., June 17, 1909. Prof. J. S. Penix, of Logville, Ky., formerly of Salysville, has been granted license to practice law and was sworn in as a member of the Salysville Bar at this term of Judge Gardner's court. His hard struggle amid poverty and his earnest efforts have eminently prepared him for the duties of life. He has many very warm friends in the field of education, having been a choice student of K. N. C. for three years, and for some time a well known teacher and an able organizer of Sunday Schools. He did much extension work for Prof. Byington and is a literary student and a splendid orator, having had a large experience along this line of work.

Mr. Penix will take his legal training in the University of Chattanooga, beginning in September. His neighbors and friends wish him success.

### Prof. J. B. McClure Declines Offer.

Prof. J. B. McClure, of the Kentucky Normal College faculty, has received two flattering offers recently. The presidency of Cowden College, of Nashville, Tenn., has been tendered to him. This school was established in 1869 and is equipped with ample buildings and grounds. The other offer is the presidency of Graham College, of Virginia, where Prof. McClure was formerly located. These offers carried with them the promise of good salaries and are attractive in many ways.

We are glad to announce, however, that Prof. McClure has declined these propositions and will remain with the Kentucky Normal College. He is a very efficient instructor and his good work is thoroughly appreciated here. He believes in the future of K. N. C., and is deeply interested in its success. His relations with faculty, pupils and patrons are pleasant, and the field that exists here for accomplishing good results is not excelled anywhere.

### The Last Chance.

This is our last chance to remind you of the good time we are going to have at the Sunday School Convention.

What if every preacher in the county but you, every superintendent but you, every teacher but you, and every good Christian but you, should come? Think what you would miss. Then think what the rest of us would miss if you should stay away.

Let every, real friend of the children and of Christ—everyone interested in the fight for a higher life in the county, show his friendship and his interest by coming.

Come and peep into our homes and get a little closer to our hearts. It will do us good and "We will do thee good." W. J. V.

### Again Chosen Principal.

Charles M. Elam has just been re-elected Principal of the Wise Graded School, Wise, Va. This is a first class State high school, having a full four years' High School course. The new \$35,000 school building at Wise will be completed in time to begin the next session the first of September. This will be the finest school building in that end of the state, being built of red pressed brick and heated by the direct-indirect hot air system. It contains eleven class rooms and a large auditorium, which will be seated with opera chairs, besides a principal's office, etc. Mr. Elam is attending the Summer School of the South during vacation.

### Home From New York.

After an absence of nearly a year Miss Kate Freese returned home from New York on last Monday. During her absence she devoted her entire time to the study of voice culture and the piano, receiving lessons from such artists as Sanger and studying in the celebrated school of Walter Damrosch, the finest school for instruction in all things musical in the United States.

The Hyden Thousandsticks, published at the county seat of Leslie county, prints the following item in its correspondence from Big Fork:

"D. T. Lewis shot at Juda Joseph while she was passing by his house today."

## BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

### \$25,000 Wanted by John Whittaker's Relatives.

### C. & O. Railway Company and Two Local Parties Made Defendants in This Case.

The relatives of John Whittaker, of Floyd county, have filed suit against the C. & O. railroad for \$25,000. Henry Evans, of this place, and Charley Vaughan, formerly of Fallsburg, are made defendants in the suit.

This suit is based upon the killing of John Whittaker by Dr. F. D. Marcum on a train last fall.

The only object in making two local men defendants in the suit is said to be to confine the case to the State Court and prevent it from being transferred to the United States Court.

The unusual activity shown in the prosecution of Marcum in the Circuit Court here was construed by many persons to foreshadow a big damage suit.

Mr. Evans was a passenger on the train at the time Whittaker was killed. Vaughan is a brakeman employed by the C. & O. He was present when the killing occurred, but was not on duty.

### State Text Books.

The text books adopted are largely the present state list and contain books which the commission in submitting to the county boards classed as "antiquated."

The books adopted are: Practical Primer, McGuffey's series of Readers, Modern Speller, Ray's Arithmetics, Harvey's Grammars, Steps in English, Maxwell's Compositions, Natural Geographies, Willis' Physiology, Peterman's Civil Government, Electric Elementary, Kincaid's History of Kentucky and Complete History.

The copy books are to be furnished by the Transylvania Company, of Lexington. These and the language and physiology text books are the only changes from the present state list.

### Rev. Samuel H. Burgess.

Rev. S. H. Burgess, of Harrison county, was in Louisa Wednesday for the first time since infancy. His father was Rev. Harvey Burgess, who left Big Sandy when a young man and located at Covington, Ky. Harvey was a son of Henry Burgess, who lived near the mouth of Georges creek, in this county. Rev. S. H. has been pastor of the Baptist Church at Berry, Ky., for 32 years. He is attending the annual State Association being held at Ashland this week and came up to Louisa to get acquainted with relatives living here. He has promised them to return soon and extend his acquaintance and they will look forward with pleasure to the fulfillment of this promise.

### Good News For Jurymen.

Jurymen over the State who have been waiting long and anxiously for some money to come into the State Treasury so that they might collect their fees, have some good news coming. State Treasurer Ed Farley has sent out notices to the jury commissioners who hold Auditor's warrants to send them in to him and he will pass them. Enough money has come into the treasury to pay off the jurymen at last, and Capt. Farley wants to get their money to them as quickly as possible.

### Was Operated On.

Mrs. Sturgell, wife of Dr. J. D. Sturgell, out at Princess, was taken to Dr. Lester Keller's hospital at Fronton and was operated on for appendicitis by Dr. Keller, Dr. W. A. Berry, of this city, and Dr. Rathburn, of Russell. The patient rallied nicely, and it is believed will in every way be successful.—Independent.

### Entertained Handsomely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell were hosts of a most delightful party of guests on last Thursday evening, the occasion being a progressive whist party. There were seven tables, one or two for those who preferred flinch to cards. Seven tables require considerable room, and to accommodate all the spacious veranda had been lighted with lamps and Chinese lanterns and here some of the tables were set. Punch frappe was served to the players during the evening, and at the close of the games most delightful and seasonable refreshments of brick cream and various kinds of cake were served. It was long past the "noon of night" when the thoroughly pleased crowd dispersed, declaring the entire affair flawless.

The out of town guests were the Misses Leota and Emma Stewart, of California, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Pikeville, and Mr. J. W. M. Stewart, of Ashland.

### Will Be United States Marshal.

Word from points up Sandy is to the effect that there is no doubt but that A. B. Patrick, of Paintsville, will be appointed United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Kentucky, to fill the place of Col. Sharp, whose term will expire this year. Col. Sharp has held this office for two terms, of four years each, and it is said that Patrick has the backing of influential men at the Capitol who will land his the place. As yet there has been nothing official announced in regard to the appointment, but it is regarded as a sure thing by Patrick's friends in this section.

## THREE MILLIONS

### To be Spent by the Consolidation Coal Company on Big Sandy.

The Consolidation Coal Company, in a letter referring to the issue of \$3,000,000 of bonds to be used in the development of 30,000 acres of land in Eastern Kentucky, as reported in the NEWS last week, says that it is now a misdemeanor for a miner to smoke or chew tobacco within the corporate limits of Louisa. It is also a misdemeanor for any one connected with the schools of Louisa either as a teacher or student, to use tobacco at any time in any form. Also, it is unlawful to give or sell tobacco to miners in any form. The Herald heartily endorses the Louisa ordinance and suggests it might not be a bad idea to try it here.—Pike Herald.

The City Council of Louisa had no intention to forbid the sale of tobacco to miners. That august body is trying to prevent the sale of tobacco to persons under twenty-one years of age.

**Safe With Her Husband.**

A woman giving evidence of insanity was at the hotel Brunswick on last Monday night. She was not known to anyone here, but the next day Levi Jones, a former Sheriff of Cabell county, West Virginia, came to Louisa and took her in charge. She was his wife, and she is now with him at his lumber camp near Meads branch.

For some years Mrs. Jones had been an inmate of an asylum in West Virginia, but some time ago Mr. Jones gave a bond for her safe-keeping. She managed to elude her family last Friday night and was finally located at the hotel in this place.

**Was Married June 24.**

Miss Jennie Rice, daughter of the Rev. French Rice, of Yatesville, came up from Huntington a couple of weeks ago for a short stay with her parents. She then informed them that she would soon leave for Chicago and would be joined there by Lieut. Wheeler, of the 8th U. S. A., to whom she had been married. After the wedding would proceed to Fort Robinson, Nebraska, where the Lieutenant is stationed. Miss Rice left Louisa last Monday, saying to acquaintances here that the marriage would occur on Thursday, June 24.



## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

The Kentucky wheat crop is reported to have been seriously injured by scale.

William Lorimer, of Illinois, took the oath of office and became United States Senator Friday.

It is estimated that heavy rains have caused a loss of \$250,000 to farmers in Garrard county.

McD. Ferguson, member of the Kentucky Railroad Commission, died at his home at LaCenter of diabetes. He was 56 years old.

President Taft has banished Kentucky appointment matters from his mind. No announcements on Kentucky appointments are expected before next fall.

In a spectacular raid led by Post-office Inspector Oldfield twelve inmates of a house in the downtown district of Cincinnati were put under arrest. It is stated the arrests are a result of previous arrests made in Marion, Columbus and other Ohio towns in connection with the Black Hand.

Dr. Lenox Newman, aged 22 years, son of Dr. A. M. Newman, who was killed in the street fight at Meadville, Miss., Monday, died at Natchez. He is the third victim of Monday's tragedy. Herbert Applewhite, who was wounded in the fight, is at the Natchez sanitarium with little chance for his recovery.

A torrential rain brought to an abrupt halt the ravages of the forest fires in Maine and New Brunswick. A high south wind had instilled new life into the smoldering embers and caused much anxiety among the residents, who feared that the district would again be fire-swept.

The Court of Appeals adjourned Friday for the summer.

H. B. Campbell has perhaps suffered more from the loss of sheep by dogs than any other farmer in Jessamine county. He has two good sheepfolds, and out of 108 sheep has only 78 left. A dog got into one of the folds last week and killed two sheep before he escaped. In some of the counties a day has been set apart for the killing of rats. In Jessamine a date should be adopted for the killing of worthless curs.

Jackson, Ky., June 18.—The special grand jury in the Callahan case reported this morning. No indictment was returned. A majority thought the evidence insufficient. Five witnesses from Perry county appeared before the grand jury this morning. It was recommended that the investigation be continued to the next grand jury. Smith and Jackson will remain out, under the same bond. The grand jury, it is said, stood six for indictment and six against.

Two men who had long nourished a grudge against each other until it reached a stage when both had solemnly declared that the other must die, met in a saloon in Louisville, and after an exchange of hot words opened fire with revolvers until they

both fell in their tracks and died a few moments later. The actors in this tragedy were Frank E. Stigger, chief of detectives of the Kentucky and Indiana Bridge and Railroad Company and a former member of the Louisville police department, and William T. Charles, a former switchman for the same corporation.

Lexington, Ky., June 19.—Former State Senator Alex H. Hargis, formerly of Jackson, but now a resident of this city, has purchased the general merchandise store, residence and other real estate of his brother, the late Judge James Hargis, at Jackson. The price paid for the property is said to be about \$65,000.

Barboursville, W. Va., Advocate: We are informed that several of our prominent farmers in Knox and Bell counties are preparing to raise tobacco, and in consequence, they request us to give the "night riders" a special invitation to the inauguration of this industry here in Knox, and also in Bell. Transportation over all the railroads will be free, and nice metallic coffins for them on the return trip.

Central City, Ky., June 17.—Another deplorable tragedy has occurred in Central City. The five-year-old son of Samuel Scott threw himself into a deep well and was killed almost instantly. The child had been spanked by its mother, and when released by her he announced that he would throw himself into the well. The mother, supposing it to be an idle, childish threat, paid no attention to him, and was engaged in her housework, when hearing the child scream she rushed to the place from which the scream came and saw her child floating on the water in the well. Neighbors were quickly on the scene and removed the boy. Life was extinct and death must have been instantaneous, as his neck was broken.

The case against Lucy Jackson, colored, who was charged with having given examination papers to Elvira Lang, also colored, and who appeared for examination at Elizabethtown before Prof. J. L. Pilkenton, School Superintendent of Hardin county, was dismissed in Police Court. In his opinion, Judge McGee stated that the Jackson woman had an excellent reputation and even if she were guilty, he could not convict her on the testimony of the Lang woman, who was the prosecuting witness, as that woman, according to evidence produced by Prof. Pilkenton, had been caught with a complete set of answers, and had torn them up when he approached her. This, the court held, was sufficient to discredit all that she might say against the defendant.

Leon Ling, with his string of English-Chinese aliases and his American clothes, may never be found, but the mutilated body of the New York girl left behind in a trunk in his room in New York will not be buried in potters' field. Paul Sigel, the father, claimed and positively identified the body at the morgue and admitted for the first time that the victim was his daughter Elsie. The

girl's mother, now in a sanitarium, had previously identified the jewelry; another woman had identified the underclothing and relatives had said that the murdered girl was Elsie Sigel, granddaughter of Gen. Franz Sigel. For a time the father had maintained an attitude of silence. But after a conference at police headquarters he visited the morgue, accompanied by Franz Sigel, a brother, and Reginald, a son, and by Mabel Sigel, a cousin of the victim.

Whitesburg, Ky., June 20.—Melvin Potter, a farmer of the Elkfork Creek section, sold his little sixty-acre mountain farm to the Great Northern Coal and Coke Company for \$125 per acre—perhaps the highest price ever paid for mountain coal lands.

Whitesburg, Ky., June 20.—A surprise wedding took place here, where Elder John Casebolt, aged 84, of Pike county, was married to Mrs. Nannie Craft, aged 27, widow of the late Wiley Craft, Elder Simpson Adams officiating. It was the second marriage of each.

Ten persons were killed and forty were injured, some probably fatally, in the collision between electric cars on the Chicago, Lake Shore and South Bend railroad in Porter county, Indiana, Saturday night. An official of the road claims the wreck was due to disobedience of orders by Motorman George A. Reed, who is among the dead. The cars were snaked into kindling wood.

Former Senator Jas. B. McCreary, who passed through Lexington recently on his way from Louisville to his home in Richmond, discussed informally the political situation in Kentucky. He said: "The State normally is Democratic and I believe that if we have a State convention next time we will win by a large majority."

Senator McCreary then went on to say that if there is a primary some may make charges of fraud, thus causing a portion of the party to stay away from the polls in the regular election. From cases of that kind Senator McCreary said the party would be in danger, but under no other circumstances. When asked about conditions at Louisville he said that he thought the Democrats will be victorious in the general election.

Recent disorders in "Bloody Breathitt" have revived talk of the abolishment of the county by the Legislature. The Lexington Gazette champions such action in the following:

The Gazette once more renews the suggestion that Breathitt county be wiped off the map as a county. Apparently as long as there is a county government at Jackson to be a bone of contention between bloodthirsty feudists, but exercising little power for the enforcement of the law, we may expect these frequent outbreaks of crime that bring discredit not merely upon Breathitt, but upon the whole State of Kentucky.

We have already far too many counties in Kentucky. We could abolish forty or fifty of them with very great profit to the State and to all classes of people, and Breathitt offers an excellent starting point for this process of retrenchment.

The Gazette does not mean to reflect upon the lawabiding element of Breathitt citizenship. We have no doubt there is such an element in Breathitt, but the lawless class is more constantly in evidence and seems to be able to maintain the upper hand.

It may be said of Callahan that he is the victim of retributive justice, but if we countenance this method for applying retributive justice we might as well abandon all law and all social organization and return to a condition of chaos and savagery.

Thus far all efforts to restore peace and respect for law in Breathitt have availed but little, and the county still stands before the State and the country as the representative and exponent of violence and bloodshed. Breathitt as a county does not seem to be able to purge herself of the criminals, and the next session of the Legislature ought to take steps to eliminate the name of Breathitt from the map of Kentucky.

### ALONE IN SAWMILL AT MIDNIGHT

unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle," he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, Stubborn Coughs, Inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by A. M. Hughes.

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go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body.

Take No Substitute.

## WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

We are all waiting with patience for an oil well in this section.—Wayne News.

Congressman Jas. A. Hughes writes that an R. F. D. route from East Lynn will be established by the post-office department. The route has been assigned for installation August 2.

Frederick B. Wood, former cashier of the West Virginia Bank, was found guilty in Criminal Court at Clarksburg, W. Va., of making false entries in the books of the bank. The punishment is from two to ten years in the penitentiary.

The wire that was bought by the county a year or two ago to bridge Trace creek is still on the porch at C. R. Wilson's. The bridge should be built at once as it will be of lasting and permanent benefit to the whole community.—Wayne News.

Miss Texie Garrett was one of the graduates at Marshall College this year. The best will and testament of the Class of '09 read by Miss Garrett was one of the features of the commencement exercises and was the subject of much favorable comment.—Wayne News.

W. S. Napier and W. H. Hunt came before the Wayne County Clerk last Monday and executed the bond required of them as members of the County Board of Review and Equalization. The bonds executed by Messrs. Napier and Hunt were signed by the Citizens Trust and Guaranty Company, of West Virginia, as surety.

Charleston, W. Va., June 18.—Gov. Glasscock late yesterday granted a respite until Friday, August 27, to Isaac N. Yates and Arthur Brown, the two McDowell county convicts sentenced to be hanged at Moundsville today. This action was taken by the Governor to give time to thoroughly investigate the cases, and to give the convicts a chance to present their petitions for a commutation of sentence.

Yates was convicted last April on a charge of fiendish assault committed upon his 19-years-old daughter. Brown was convicted of murdering Robert Shannon, a white boy, near Welch, the latter art of April.

The old Washington Chapel which stands at the foothills south of Kellogg, W. Va., and may be seen from the street cars, is the oldest church

## Epilepsy, Fits

"My son was cured of a very bad case of epilepsy with Dr. Miles' Nerveine." MRS. D. BAKER, Cleveland, O. "My little daughter who was afflicted with St. Vitus' Dance is now entirely well after taking Dr. Miles' Nerveine only four months."

MRS. C. G. BENNETT, Alma, Mich.

Epilepsy, Fits, St. Vitus' Dance and Spasms, are all nervous diseases. They have been cured in so many instances with Dr. Miles' Nerveine that it is almost sure to cure you. With nervous diseases of a severe type, persistent use has almost invariably resulted in a complete cure or lasting benefits, worth many times the cost of the remedy. The best evidence you can get of its merits is to write to those who have used it. Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it all according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

building intact in all this section of the country. For more than seventy years there was a church society in that neighborhood up to twenty years ago, when the church was abandoned and the society ceased to exist, the members having merged into the other nearby societies.

The old frame church was erected about the time of the division of the Methodist Church into the M. E. and M. E. Church, South. The latter branch preponderated in that community, and soon after the separation in 1844 the members proceeded to build the chapel which they called the Washington Chapel.

In 1861, when the Kellogg powder mill blew up, a large piece of iron was hurled a distance of several hundred yards and went through the end of the building, above the door on the east side. By close inspection the hole may be seen yet, a bit of a board having been nailed over it.

At the time a family resided in the building and some of the family were in the house, but escaped being injured by the dangerous missile. There are now few survivors among those who attended the services at the church when it was used for church purposes. However, there are a few of the old people living to whom the antiquated building is a sacred relic of the past.

A most remarkable accident was one which occurred Wednesday morning on Tom's creek, three miles from Barboursville, W. Va. Gas in a pipe line of the Columbia Gas and Electric Company exploded tearing up several hundred feet of the main, and the fire which followed destroyed practically all telephone connections between that community and the outside world. From all that can be learned it seems that the explosion was caused by a test of the pipes. The report caused by the explosion was tremendous being plainly heard by many of the people of Barboursville. The pressure in the pipes was high and upon the instant of the explosion the blaze sprang three hundred feet into the air. Reports as to the number of joints of pipe affected by the explosion differ, but it was stated that two "Y's" and one "T" were torn out. It was impossible to extinguish the blaze until the gas was shut off from the mains. So far no report of any casualties has been received and it is believed that all of the workmen escaped uninjured. The pipes are those through which the company proposes to supply the city of Cincinnati with gas after July 1st. The gas was turned into the lines Wednesday morning for the purpose of testing the strength of the pipe.

## W. ARLO MOORE.

### Nature's Danger Signals.

Do your eyes blur at times? Do they hurt after reading? Are there frequent headaches? Are the muscles around the eyes drawing wrinkles and crow's feet?

### THEY ARE NATURE'S DANGER SIGNALS.

Only when the sight is gone is the terrible danger realized. It costs so little to help the eyes, if done in time.

If You Don't Need Glasses We Tell You So.

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## County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

### Fallsburg and Fullers.

Nothing unusual occurred at Fallsburg lately, except that Logger Norris is catching more big fish than ever was known to have been caught in Blaine. Some of them will weigh about three pounds.

Everybody around here looked for the show the 17th, but the sun went down and the show hasn't come yet.

All the farmers around here are very busy getting their corn worked out and their tobacco plants set out. L. N. Hutchinson has about ten acres in tobacco and big lot of tobacco plants set out.

Everybody wants to get their work done so that they can go to Louisa to help celebrate the Fourth Convention.

The people around here have been having some fruit to use, such as strawberries and raspberries and early apples, and they will soon have plenty of blackberries. The briars are full.

The Rev. Mr. Miller preached a very able sermon to a large and attentive audience at the school house on Hewlett branch last Saturday night. He went to Pottery to preach Sunday.

The mail train was too late last Friday and we didn't get the NEWS until Saturday.

I haven't heard anyone complaining lately about the foxes getting their chickens. There was awhile that they got some every night.

The long looked for depot at Fullers station is already begun about 200 yards below J. A. Collinsworth's store.

Rev. Lindsey Copley will preach at Horseford next Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Jack Thompson and wife, John Frazier and Gipsy Calmes, J. Collinsworth, Della Crank and Jay Thompson went to Clyffside last Sunday.

Little Charlie Collinsworth comes over to Fullers every few days on his little pony.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashworth have returned to their home in Ashland after a pleasant visit to relatives at Fallsburg.

Work is progressing very well on the new depot. Fifteen hands at work. U. E. S.

### Chestnut Grove.

The sick of our community are slowly improving.

There will be church at this place the first Saturday night in July; also baptizing on Sunday by Rev. Fraley.

The little son of John Jordan has been very sick for the past week. There is lots of fever in our neighborhood.

Mrs. Felix Adams has been very bad the past week with flux. Some of the boys from around here took the examination at Blaine and report it very hard.

Richard Young has been very sick, but is some better at present.

Drew Adams and Robbie Johnson took the examination at Blaine. Dave Spencer is no better.

L. W. Spencer is preparing to remodel his barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Pack visited on Mead's Branch Saturday and Sunday.

The District Sunday School Convention will be held here next Saturday, June 27. If the weather is fair the convention will be held in a grove near the John Hayes school house, about one and a half miles from the Charley school house. Every body invited.

Goldie Swan and Roscoe Hayes took dinner with Bertha Spencer Sunday. Harmon Daniels, of Cabin Creek, W. Va., is visiting his father and mother at this place.

Dr. J. C. Wheeler visited David Spencer last week.

Fanny Hayes is visiting her uncle, P. B. Spencer, of Georges Creek. The Indian.

Lonzo Watson was calling on friends on Irish Creek Sunday.

Mary Adams was shopping at Overda Saturday. True Blue.

### Adams.

Hoing corn is the order of the day.

Several from here attended church at Martha Sunday.

Miss Ethel Grubb was on our creek last week.

Miss Mattie McKinster spent Saturday night with Beulah Miller.

Church at Mattie Sunday by Rev. John E. Conley, and four were baptized. They were A. D. Ball and wife, Joe Moore and wife.

Uncle Lewis Thompson visited his children on Blevins Branch Saturday and Sunday.

Meeting at Mattie every third Sunday by Bro. Conley.

Mary Hayes was visiting relatives and friends on Georges Creek.

At Ledocio Saturday night by Mr. Rich.

Sherd Vanhoose and wife attended church at Pack's Sunday.

J. G. Castle and wife were calling on the latter's parents Saturday.

Mrs. Samantha Kise visited home folks Saturday night.

A Freewill Baptist church was organized at Mattie Sunday. 25 or 29 members.

John McKinster and wife were the guests of E. G. McKinster and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Short was visiting her mother at this place Sunday.

Misses Addie and Beulah Miller are contemplating a visit to Gall.

Miss Lizzie Thompson is no better. Guess Who?

### Smoky Valley.

Rev. Williams failed to fill his appointment here Sunday.

Church here next Sunday night by Rev. Copley.

John B. Diamond makes frequent trips to Twin Branch.

Anton Burchett and Robert Roberts attended Sunday School at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Misses Annie and Minnie Lemaster, of Huntington, are here visiting home folks.

Marion Nelson, of Hargis Branch, attended church here Sunday night.

Jay Atkins, of Yatesville, was the guest of Miss Ivory Roberts Sunday.

Mrs. George Diamond is on the sick list.

Farrison Roberts was an Ashland visitor last week.

Proctor Diamond, of Deephole, attended church here Sunday night.

John Nelson, of Madge, went to Louisa Saturday.

Allen Hutchison was shopping at Louisa last Thursday.

Misses Ruby Adkins and Martha Roberts were shopping in Louisa Monday. Hooster.

### Charley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyss Swan spent Sunday at their old home on Brushy.

Bessie Dixon and Anderson Spencer visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Austin Sunday.

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### Twin Branch.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely with Wm. Spillman Supt.

Mrs. K. N. Chaffin was visiting Mrs. Lyons Sunday.

John Hayes was here today.

French Hall was on our creek last week.

John B. Diamond attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Prayer meeting here every Saturday night.

There will be an ice cream festival here Saturday, June 26, commencing at 5 o'clock. Guess Who?

### Torchlight.

Last Sunday the steamer Thealka came up for coal having on board quite a large and jolly crowd of young folks who, while the boat was being coaled, visited the mines, the shop and the barn, where they were delighted with the sight of the ponies, and the greatest wonder of all was, "Why can't I have a pony?"

Mrs. A. O. Carter, of Louisa, was visiting relatives here last Monday. She was accompanied by her daughter Hellen and Master Burgess. Miss Hellen remained a few days, the guest of her cousins, Misses Irene and Pauline Carter.

Mrs. T. S. McClure, of Chapman, and Mrs. T. J. Chapman, of Lick Creek, were here Monday.

We are wholly unprepared to say who will be our public school teacher this year, as we know not what our board of trustees may do for us, but as we have a large school we are entitled to the services of one of the best teachers in the county, and trust the board will consider our appreciation of a good teacher and give us the best in the shop.

Rev. A. H. Miller, of Meads Branch, filled the pulpit here two weeks ago. A large and attentive audience assembled, and while the able divine poured forth copious showers of gospel there was the most marked attention.

H. R. Hays, the trustworthy book-keeper for the Louisa Coal Company here, has gone on the summer vacation to the lakes of Michigan, where camp will be struck and hunting and fishing will occupy his time. We were all loth to see him leave.

His place in the office is being filled by W. H. Collins, of Mt. Vernon, O.

Will Queen and wife, of Louisa, were guests of his brother, H. H. Queen and wife, at this place last Saturday and Sunday.

C. V. Bartels, Supt., and son, Chas. J., assistant engineer, are both in Ohio at this time. Charles is visiting home folks at Nelsonville and Supt. doing business for the Louisa Coal Co.

Pobbert Craft is also doing business in Ohio this week.

Willis White has hied himself to the coal fields of upper Sandy, locating at Abouza, where a new field is being opened.

The oil situation at present is quite exciting. Being nearest this as a railroad station, we feel a deep interest in its success. We are not advised as to the quantity, but as to the quality we have it from Mr. Burk, the State mine and oil inspector, who carefully examined it, pronounced it "an oil of the very finest grade."

We are further advised that the sinking of three other wells in this vicinity is an assured fact, and possibly more than three. It is generally understood that the oil is found in abundant quantities. We have every assurance that this belief is well founded. Buckskin Bess.

### Yatesville.

Farmers are pushing their work to the best advantage they can.

William Jordan and daughter Virgie have returned from a considerable stay at Grayson, where they had been as witnesses in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Frank Kelly, and which case was laid over until the 12th of July.

The foxes in this neighborhood are playing havoc among the fowls. They have made raids on widow Carter's chicken house and comparatively cleaned up every chicken and turkey she had.

Our Sunday School Superintendent has announced that there will be a picnic here on Saturday night, the 26th inst., the proceeds to be used for the benefit of our Sunday School.

Thaddeus Ransom and family, of Two Mile creek, paid us a visit Monday.

Dr. Wheeler and little daughter, of Marvin, were here Monday.

Mr. Everett, our oil well driller, is having his machinery moved to Louisa, from which it will be shipped to Pennsylvania at once. Rumor has it that other machinery will be in, and other wells will be drilled in the near future.

The book agents and fruit agent pests are both on us at once and we have not the time to hide outside the cornfield, and of course it is easy for them to hunt us up.

Country Greenhorn.

### RICH MEN'S GIFTS ARE POOR

Besides this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman," writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at A. M. Hughes'.

### Mt. Zion.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Joe Hensley. It was a shock to us all. His little brother, Frank, was killed at the same mines about eleven months ago.

Miss Julia Fannin, Madge Rice and Carrie Turner were visiting Miss Luceal Ross Sunday last.

Singing at this place every Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Miss Eliza Kinner was visiting Ruby Ross Sunday.

Alfred Bocook's funeral will be preached at Mt. Zion the second Sunday in July.

John Millis and Clyde Bolt, of Bolts Fork, were visiting at John S. Ross's Sunday.

Miss Della Oppell and Miss Lucile Ross were visiting Misses Carrie and Annie Kinner Sunday.

There is going to be a Children's Day at Durbin the fourth Sunday in this month.

Miss Florence Lambert and Miss Jennie Robinson were visiting Miss Mollie Caldwell Sunday.

Ike Caldwell was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lecksie Powers was visiting Miss Emma Byington Sunday.

Philip Stanley and Wilbur Riffe attended Sunday School at Mt. Zion Sunday.

John and Joe Ross were visiting home folks last week.

A. M. Bellomy, who has been at Louisville, has returned home.

Green Kinner, Stella Justice, Madge Rice, Della Oppell, Allen Ross and Mollie Caldwell attended church at Grassland Sunday night.

George and Belvia Queen passed down our creek Saturday en route to Ross Creek. Two Big Sandy Girls.

WESTON, Ocean-to-Ocean Walker. Said recently: "When you feel down and out, feel there is no use living, just take your bad thoughts with you and walk them off. Before you have walked a mile things will look rosier. Just try it." Have you noticed the increase in walking of late in every community? Many attribute it to the comfort which Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, gives to the millions now using it. As Weston has said, "It has real merit."

### Zelda.

Owing to the continuous wet weather the farmers are kept hustling from morning till late at night.

We are having a fine Sunday School with large attendance.

Quite a number of Zelda people went to Clyffside Sunday.

Cleve Robinson has gone to Rush to work.

Mrs. Alice Dean was visiting relatives at Fallsburg recently.

D. A. O'Daniel, our huxter, makes his regular trips once a week.

G. B. Rickman still has his grinding days, but the corn is getting scarce to crack.

Harry Hedge, of Catalpa, was in our town Saturday.

The school teachers around here are as thick as hops, and our trustee, O. L. Cornutte, is kept very busy as they are all looking for a school.

We would like for the trustees of our division to hire J. L. Moore, as he has taught our school before and we all like him very much. He is a good teacher. Butterfly.

### STUNG FOR 15 YEARS

by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain, B. F. Aycock, of Hughes, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c at A. M. Hughes'.

### Huletts.

Farmers are somewhat nervous over so much rain.

John Wooten is seriously ill.

Labe Compton and wife were visiting home folks Sunday.

Preaching at Newcomb chapel next Sunday, being regular monthly meeting.

Purl Frazier, wife and little son, Earl, were visiting relatives at Fallsburg Sunday.

H. C. Vinson was calling on friends at this place last week.

Mrs. Bly was visiting her daughter at this place last week.

Mrs. Martha Layne and Mrs. Nanette Pugett called on Mrs. Sallie Pugett Sunday. Artie.

### FOR SALE.

Two acres of land in Hubbards-town, W. Va., on Big Sandy river, also on N. & W. railroad, two dwelling houses and one store house 40x22 feet, all new; good cellar and cistern and a good well close; stable, coal house and other out buildings. Will sell cheap. For particulars call on or write W. R. Strother, Hubbards-town, W. Va.

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P. S. This Timber will be taken in the round block and will be counted the same as if it was split into billets.

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### Program.

Of the Eighth Annual Convention of the Little Blaine and Georges Creek Sunday School Convention, Charley, Sunday, June 27, 1909.

9:45—Call to order and Devotional Services: Singing, Scripture, Prayer. Why you are welcome, Isaac Griffith.

Why we are glad to be here, W. W. Williams.

Roll Call of Sunday Schools and Report of Delegates.

The Teachers' Preparation of the Lesson, L. M. Copley.

Bible Drills, O. J. Vaughan.

What we owe to the Lord: Offering, W. J. Vaughan.

Appointment of Committees. Intermission.

1:15—Song Service.

How to make the Sunday School go, I. H. Borders.

Some present day evils and what the Sunday School may do to correct them; Round Table, W. J. Vaughan.

Whose duty is it to get folks into the Sunday School, and how may they be gotten, M. J. Allen.

Some heart to heart talks. Adjourn at 3:30.

Every superintendent should fill out the blank furnished by the Secretary and bring it with whatever offering the school makes to the convention and be able to make the report at the Roll Call of schools in the morning.

Edgar Ball, President, Emma Borders, Secretary.

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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Circuit Judge—  
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For Commonwealth's Atty.—  
JOHN M. WAUGH.  
County Judge—W. M. Justice.  
County Attorney—J. W. Hinkle.  
County Clerk—Add Skeens.  
Circuit Clerk—H. B. Huette.  
Sheriff—Milt Evans.  
Supt. of Schools—Jay O'Daniel.  
Jailer—Al Hays.  
Assessor—Chas. W. Cooper.  
Surveyor—H. B. Higberger.  
Coroner—Pharoah Marcum.

The last man whose name will be called in the roll of the next House will be J. R. Zimmerman, who has just won the Democratic nomination for Representative from Bullitt county.

A company has been organized in Connecticut to search for the treasures of Capt. Kidd. Next thing we know some enterprising Kentuckian will be selling shares in Swift's lost silver mine.—Courier-Journal.

Or in the Carter county diamond mines.

We do not question the wisdom of the members of the Board of Control of the Burley Society in providing so princely a salary for Mr. Lebus. They have never sought our advice upon any matters, and we do not suppose there is any probability of their doing so. It is our opinion however, that the Society has thus provided the weapon which will be used against it with telling effect when an effort is made to pool the 1909 crop. Although Mr. Lebus' handsome salary is to be paid by the buyer and not the seller in the pool, it will be hard to convince certain persons that it is just and equitable.—Blue Grass Clipper.

The other day as we strolled along by the comfortable home of a good friend of the NEWS we espied him sitting on his vine-clad porch, enjoying his well earned ease and leisure, reading. We saw the name of his paper and we good naturedly joked him about it, and he, equally good naturedly, joked us about the NEWS, saying he got more news out of what he was reading than he ever found in our paper.

Well, we don't doubt it, and the reason is simple. Our friend goes home say, on Thursday night. He finds the Big Sandy News fresh from the office. Perhaps he has ridden 25 or 30 miles that day and is tired. He looks over the local pages, yawns, goes to bed and is out at daylight to work.

On Sunday it is different. He stays at home all day and has time to read the foreign weekly, and having nothing else to do he reads it from the top of page one to the bottom of page eight. He has found more than he found in the NEWS, because he didn't take time to hunt for it in his home paper. It he had he would have found the same character of news, and would have found it two or three days sooner. The paper he was reading went to press on Wednesday. Ours goes to press Thursday afternoon. Its general news

is made up from the latest dispatches from every big city in the United States, culled and condensed by experienced hands. Every important thing which has transpired in Kentucky from Pike county to Mill's Point and from the Ohio river to the Tennessee line up to Thursday morning is mentioned in this paper. In this way our readers get the general news.

We have a corps of correspondents scattered all over the county, from Buchanan to the Johnson line, and from the Big Sandy to Morgan county, and nothing escapes their notice. From beaux to babies, from pemiters to preaching, from corn plowing to conventions, and from baseball to buggy buying every incident is recorded by these faithful scribes and sent to the NEWS. And if anything fails to find its way to the local page, why, it's because it never happened. The entire news field is searched—general, state, county and local.

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## In Regard to Jay O'Daniel.

Olive Hill, Ky., June 22.  
Editor Big Sandy News,  
Louisa, Kentucky.

To whom it may concern:

I understand that in the Democratic primary held in Lawrence county on the... day of April, 1909, when Jay O'Daniel was nominated for School Superintendent of said county, it was reported by someone that Mr. O'Daniel was drunk and did drink a good deal during his two school years that he taught here in this little city, and that he was discharged two weeks before his school was out. Other hard things were said and reported of him which were used to try to defeat him in the race.

I wish to say to the good people of Lawrence county that you know me as one of your citizens, and you have known me for many years. Though I am away from your county I am in your 32d Judicial District, and am here only temporarily, as I shall in the near future return to Louisa, my old home, to live with you. I am glad to say in behalf of the Democratic party and the people of Lawrence county, and to do justice to Prof. O'Daniel, that there is a mistake in these reports. I have been here nearly five years. I met Mr. O'Daniel the first day he came here to take charge of the graded school. I think I saw him three or four times each day while here, and am free to say I never at any time saw him when I thought he was under the influence of intoxicating liquors, and that I never saw him take a drink of any thing intoxicating, and that I never heard such a thing mentioned as his being discharged from his school, and I firmly believe that if Prof. O'Daniel had applied for our school this year he could have, without any trouble, secured it. I can say of Prof. O'Daniel I never saw anything of him only that he had an eye to business. He was a gentleman in every respect. I want to congratulate you on the wise choice you made in selecting Prof. O'Daniel as your choice to make the race for School Superintendent, to be voted for in the coming November election. While I do not know his opponent, I feel that any man who casts his vote for Prof. O'Daniel for School Superintendent, regardless of politics, will afterward be proud as I am, a Democrat unflinching as you know.

Outside of a few through prejudice in school matters and some others for too simple a reason to mention, every Democrat of this city and a majority of the Republicans will endorse what I have said in this letter. This is for no prejudice to any one, but that facts and justice may reign. Yours,  
Ben Cassady.

## Notice!

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\$3.00 Men's Low Shoes	2.25
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\$5.50 Ladies' White and Colored Canvas Low Shoes	.75
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Mixed Children's and Men's \$2.00 values at	1.00
\$1.25 and \$1.50 values now	.75
Children's 50c and 75c values	.35

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\$3.00 Men's Fine Hats	\$2.25
\$2.50 " " "	1.75
\$2.00 " " "	1.50
\$1.50 " " "	1.15
\$1.00 " " "	.75
75c " " "	.45
50c Men's Caps, all kinds	.45
50c Men's Underwear, any kind	.45
\$1.00 Men's Shirts	.75
75c Men's Shirts	.50
\$1.00 and 75c Men's Linen Shirts, job	.25
15c Men's Best Linen Collars, 6 for	.25
25c Men's Linen Cuffs	.10
50c Men's Fine Suspenders	.25-35
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50c Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers	38c
75c Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers	50c
\$1.50 White Muslin Underskirts	\$1.00
\$1.00 White Muslin Underskirts	.75
75c White Muslin Underskirts	.50
50c White Muslin Underskirts	.38
\$1.98 Colored Underskirts	\$1.25
\$1.25 Colored Underskirts	1.00
\$1.50 Ladies' Fancy Waists	1.19
\$1.25 Ladies' Fancy Waists	.98
10 Slightly Soiled Waists worth \$1.25 and \$2.00; close out price	.60
\$3.50 Silk Waist Patterns	\$3.83
\$5.00 Silk Waist Patterns	3.25
\$1.00 Silk Waist Patterns	2.85
\$2.00 Silk Waist Patterns, \$1.00 and	1.30

## Ladies' Tailored Suits and Skirts.

\$22.00 Tailored Suits	\$11.25
\$20.00 Tailored Suits	12.50
\$18.00 Tailored Suits	7.50
\$16.00 Tailored Skirts	7.50
\$8.00 Tailored Skirts	4.00
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Fancy Wash Skirts, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, now	1.00

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\$3.00 Hats	\$1.50 to \$2.00
\$2.00 Hats	1.00 to 1.50
\$1.50 Hats	75c to 1.00
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25c Embroidered Swiss, per yard	.19
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25c Silk Mill, per yard	.15

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## Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, June 25, 1909.



## ANOTHER PLACE.

The pantaloons gown pleases her; She says next fall She will not matches have to scratch Upon the wall.

Insure with Wallace. Life, Fire, Accident, etc. Office near depot.

Esq. James Shannon was quite sick last week but is better.

Yesterday was St. John's day, and true to traditions, it was sizzling hot.

Several boys from this place at Huntington are camping near Harrison.

Mrs. Thomas Hanford has been quite sick with acute dysentery but is somewhat better.

The Rev. Wren, of Huntington, calls Huntington the wickedest town in the United States.

"Curly Head," of Salspeter, didn't take time to sign her name to her letter to the NEWS, and—you know the rest.

A. C. Pigg, of Louisa, was here Tuesday. Mr. Pigg is the architect of the new M. E. Church, South—Russell Democrat.

Dr. F. D. Marcum and Judge O'Brien went to Charleston on Monday to attend the trial of Joe Vinson and others for conspiracy.

Elba Adkins and Miss Floy Frizzard, of Wayne, were married in the personage of the M. E. Church by the Rev. Dr. Hanford last Sunday morning.

Mrs. F. L. Stewart entertained the Finch Club last Thursday. Mrs. J. J. Johnson, of Pikeville, and the Misses Stewart, of California, were the visitors.

Harry Vanhoose, the 21-year-old son of Capt. Jeff Vanhoose, of North Catlettsburg, was killed by a C. & O. freight train at Covington. Jeff Vanhoose was formerly a resident of this city and was at one time town Marshal.

Judge Burdett, of the Circuit Court at Charleston, W. Va., granted an injunction to the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad restraining Attorney General Conley and the various county prosecutors from enforcing the 2-cent fare act against that road.

Atty. W. T. Cain, of Louisa, is here this week. Since arriving Mr. Cain has defeated all our local checker players, with the exception of our champion, Dr. A. D. Speer, who has held the championship against all comers for the past five years.—Inez Press.

It has just become known publicly that Rupert E. McClung, the Catlettsburg artist, who left last week for his new home at Denver, Colo., was married on May 22, in Wheeling, W. Va., to Miss Lillian Hughes, of that city. The marriage was kept a secret until after the McClung family's departure for the West.—Tribune.

Among the many from this place who attended the funeral of Mr. Thomas Brown, at Catlettsburg, were Mrs. Hannah Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Lackey, Capt. and Mrs. Frank Freese, Miss Kate Freese, Miss Victoria Garred, the Misses Margaret, Kathleen and Rebecca Lackey, H. C. Sullivan, Richard Moore and Mrs. Reba Corns.

The result of Elsie Sigel's efforts to "convert" Leon Ling to Christianity was not such as to encourage further endeavor along that line. To be chloroformed, choked to death, partially dismembered and finally packed into a trunk by the Chinese monster was the fate of the infatuated girl. Her end was dreadful, but it will bear good fruit if it puts a stop to the attempts by young girls to make civilized men of Chinese brutes. It doesn't succeed one time in a thousand.

## County Sunday School Convention.

The first meeting of the Lawrence County Sunday School Convention on Thursday, July 1st, will be held at the M. E. Church South. Announcement of places for holding subsequent sessions will be made at the first meeting.

Seventy-five delegates have signified their intention of attending and accommodations will be provided for all.

## Special Fiscal Court.

A special term of the Lawrence Fiscal Court is called for the first day of July to make preparation to save the iron bridge at the mouth of Georges Creek.

T. S. Thompson, J. L. F. C.

## Operation for Club Foot.

Dr. T. D. Burgess, of this place, assisted by Dr. Z. A. Thompson, of Pikeville, operated successfully on a little girl in West Virginia Monday. The child was afflicted with a club foot. Her age is eleven years.

## Notice of Service.

On next Sunday, June 27, at 11 o'clock, Rev. L. M. Copley will preach at Horseford school house, and at the close of the service will organize a Sunday School. Let all in that community be present and take part organizing the Sunday School.

## Sprouse to be Tried July 12.

Because of a lack of time the trial of Sprouse at Grayson for murder and arson was not tried this term. Judge Hannah called a special term for July 12th, however, at which Judge Halbert, of Lewis county, has consented to preside.

## Saltwater.

Work on the dam was shut down for a few days on account of high water. This week the laboring men are on a strike, and the work is moving along very slow.

Mr. and Mrs. Skene, of Chapman, were here Sunday evening.

Rev. G. D. Williamson spent Saturday and Sunday in Inez, returning home Monday.

Edward Howard is spending this week with home folks at Point Pleasant, W. Va.

Misses Nellie Reynolds, Sue Wedington, Leta and Jean See, of Ft. Gay, spent Saturday and Sunday with Thirza Vinson, of this place.

Tom Burchett, of Deephole, was here Tuesday on business.

Richard Moore, of Louisa, was at G. D. Williamson's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright, of this place, spent Sunday evening very pleasantly at the home of Mrs. Wright's son, Leo Munro.

Dana O'Neal was up from Louisa Tuesday.

Lace Williamson and sister, Niza, attended the memorial meeting at mouth of Donithon Sunday morning. Sheriff S. J. Crum, of Fort Gay, was up Sunday to see Mrs. Crum's mother, Mrs. Jennie Vinson.

Mrs. Jimson Vinson and Mrs. John Moore, of Vinson branch, were shopping here Wednesday.

Phil Parsley, of Webb, was here Saturday.

Mrs. G. D. Williamson was shopping in Louisa Saturday.

Misses Maud and Lena Smith, of Louisa, were calling on their old friends at this place last week.

Mrs. Maggie Stump, of Walbridge, passed through here Wednesday, county on the 17th day of April, 1909, day evening. Snow Ball.

## WOMEN'S WOES.

## Louisa Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. George Yates, of Louisa, Ky., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and obtained most satisfactory results. They corrected the disorders of my kidneys and also relieved my mother of a long standing case of kidney complaint. She suffered from backache and a weakness of the kidneys. Many times her back was so lame that she could scarcely get up or down and could not attend to her household duties. I have not heard her complain of any trouble arising from her kidneys for a long time and she often praises Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. A. C. Smith, wife of the oil man, was here this week.

Dr. Morgan Baker, of Huntington, was in Louisa on Monday.

Mrs. Dan Blankenship was shopping in Huntington Thursday.

Miss Belya Brown, of Williamson, was in this city on last Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha L. Scott, of Cedar Bluff, Va., was here on Saturday.

Dr. Z. A. Thompson, of Pikeville, was here on business last Monday.

W. W. Cordell was here this week looking after some pension cases.

Mr. Charles Nash and son, G. A. Nash, went to Ashland on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Elliott, of Northfork, Va., were at the Brunswick this week.

Mrs. J. G. Burns and Miss Bessie Snyder were shopping in Huntington on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Elliott, of Floyd county, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. T. Burns.

John W. M. Stewart, of Ashland, was the guest of Louisa relatives on last Thursday.

Frank Wellman and J. S. Hardin, of Louisa, were visiting here Tuesday.—Inez Press.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins, of Prestonsburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burns.

J. D. Francis and W. D. Sutton, of Pikeville, were registered at the Brunswick last week.

W. H. Shannon has gone to Kanawha Falls, W. Va., to work for the Langhorne company.

Wm. Fortner, who works near Louisa, is visiting his family at this place.—Crescent Advance.

John Hatcher and daughter, Lucille, were here this week, guests of his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harkins and Mrs. Ligon, of Prestonsburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Burns.

Miss Garnet Borders, an attractive girl from Georges Creek, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Dixon.

John Heston and family went to Louisa on Tuesday to be gone for some time.—Williamson Enterprise.

The Rev. G. Garland Riggan, pastor of the Baptist Church, is in Ashland attending the General Baptist Association.

Misses Shirley Burns and Clara Bromley are home from the Cincinnati school which they attended during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fitzwater have returned from West Virginia. Mrs. Fitzwater's health is not good and she will shortly return to the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burns, Mrs. J. G. Burns and Mrs. R. T. Burns' sister, Mrs. James Elliott, attended the Preston-Hatcher wedding in Ashland on Wednesday.

Dr. Goings' wife has been very sick at Cincinnati for a while and Mrs. Cass Cooksey went from Fallsburg to assist in nursing her. Mrs. Goings will be better remembered here as Miss Josie Cassidy, daughter of Ben Cassidy.

## Oil Development Near Us.

The following is from a Huntington paper:

More than forty oil and gas wells are being drilled at present within a radius of fifty miles of Huntington. At least thirty of these will partially test territory hitherto untouched by the hand of development. Out of ten wells drilled in new territory within the past two months six have been paying producers, and the other four have either shown gas in paying quantities or indication of oil. These developments have had the effect of increasing the confidence of prospectors and investors generally.

The center of development still rests in Lincoln county, W. Va., but there is now a trend westward, and while there can be no doubt that Lincoln will produce a durable and profitable field for many years to come, there is a belief that this state of affairs will soon apply with equal force to a large section of Wayne county and Lawrence county, Ky.

Ohio capitalists are busy in the southwestern edge of Wayne county, one of their tests being on the Mead farm, in Martin county, Ky.

The total cost of drilling the wells now in progress will greatly exceed \$100,000.

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## Juvenile Show.

On Wednesday evening the juveniles gave a show at the Burns office near the depot which was a very creditable performance. They sang and danced and gave a playlet in a very pleasing way. They filled the room twice during the evening, turning away people each time.

Old Papers for sale at this office.

## Vessie.

The most talked of thing now at this place is the new telephone line which is to be built from V. B. Shortridge's to Catlettsburg. This line is to be of the metallic circle, first class in every respect. Will cost about \$1500. The contract has been let and wire shipped, and it is to be completed by the first of September. The stockholders consist of some of the best men of Lawrence and Boyd counties. Some stock to be sold yet, not less than \$25 per share.

Jas. Taylor and family were visiting on Cats fork Sunday.

Georgia Riffe had a birthday party Saturday night which was enjoyed by the little folks.

Sunday School Convention will be held here next Sunday. Everybody come and help to make the day a success.

Tobe French and family and Ada Woods were visiting V. B. Shortridge Sunday.

Dow McCormack attended church at Glenwood Sunday.

## Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

The law firm of Sullivan & Stewart will dissolve partnership on July 1, 1909. Parties indebted to the firm may settle with either member of the firm.

June 22, 1909. H. C. Sullivan, F. L. Stewart.

## WANTED.

A FARM. I have two different parties that wish to invest in a farm. Please advise me your price per acre, location, improvements of all kinds on farm, size house, rooms, fruit on place, etc; also terms and price.

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## LINGERIE DRESSES AND WASH SUITS.

We have a very large and comprehensive line of swell garments for hot weather wear embracing every new pattern, every new and popular material, every new style, and every new conceit in trimming in a superior range of suitable fabrics ranging from the linens that are so very popular to the tub fabrics that have had such a widespread demand for the summer season. Our prices are special on the entire stock.

All Two Piece Suits, All Three Piece Suits,  
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Are Reduced in Price.

If you contemplate making a trip this season and wish to wear the acme of style and comfort a selection from this stock will be sure to please.

The Fourth will be here in a few days and you just have time to come to town and secure pick and choice from our showing while we have a complete assortment. Don't forget our big line of wash fabrics for hot weather wear which we are showing so successfully during this month.

If you need anything for summer comfort here is the place to secure entire satisfaction.

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## FARM NEWS.

### Feeding the Heifer Calf.

Wm. T. Read, of Harwood, Texas, wants to know how to feed the heifer calf for milk production and the age for dropping her first calf.

In reply I would say that plants or animals result in best specimens in proportion to the perfection of their feeding system. A starved plant or a starved calf will be stunted and make a runt. This is a well-known fact.

The calf should have all "first milk" from its mother as a medicine or for sake of digestion. Whether it sucks this or drinks it does not so much matter. Some dairymen think the calf learns the art of drinking best by beginning at once.

Give the calf whole milk for at least ten days if not two weeks. Feed three times a day for that period and then twice, but increase the quantity. Introduce skim milk gradually, a pint at a time, till the change is made. Stir a teaspoonful of flaxseed meal and oilmeal into each skim milk feed to take the place of the absent butter fat. The oil meal tends to prevent scours. Of course, whole milk is better for the calf all the time if you can afford it.

Corn meal should not be fed with the milk, since it will then be gulped down without proper mouth digestion. It contains a large per cent of starch, which can be digested properly only by being mixed thoroughly with the saliva of the mouth, which the calf does in licking it up at the bottom of the pail.

All milk must be given warm to prevent indigestion, at least for some months. It should come directly from the cow or at once through the separator. Otherwise it must be reheated. The drinking vessel must be kept clean as if for yourself.

There can be no fixed quantity in the ration fed to a calf. Individual requirements vary and must be met accordingly. Give the amount that seems to be satisfactory and will keep the calf in the best growing condition. A half starved and carelessly fed calf can never make a first-class cow.

The heifer should not be bred under fifteen months old. The calf should not come before the mother is about two years of age.

### Dairy Dots.

Another outbreak of tuberculosis is reported from various quarters. Isn't it time for scientists to settle something about this disease and give dairymen a rest?

Too much bad butter is made, and it is generally due to bad handling of the cream in its early stages. Absolute cleanliness is necessary.

Paper bottles are now used for supplying milk to patrons in St. Louis, and their use will doubtless be rapidly extended all over the country. Their cost is about one-sixth that of glass.

Skim milk warm from the separator has the same value as when allowed to cool and was then again warmed up. Yet you will better feed it at once to avoid risk of souring.

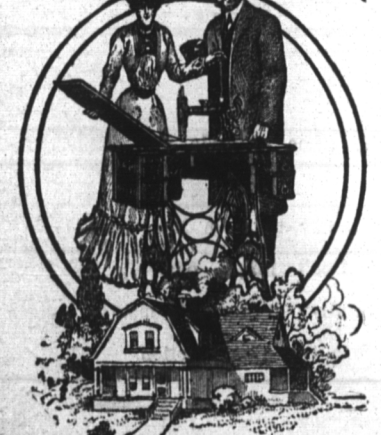
The calf-sucking cow may be cured by strapping a sack over her udder so she cannot get to it. The sack must be specially fitted.

To prevent white places in butter do not ripen the cream so long, and sth it during the process; also strain it into the churn.

It pays every dairyman to study up his business thoroughly. With the numerous dairy publications now printed there is no excuse for ignorance on the part of any intelligent man who can get information by reading.

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So far, over two hundred distinct types of bacteria have been found in milk products. Some products good effects and others bad. The kinds of fermentation they make are nearly as numerous as the bacteria themselves.

The Utah Experiment Station has determined the cost of producing a cow two years old to be \$36.97. This shows that cows are not selling too high.

An absolutely seamless milk can has been constructed. It can be cleaned perfectly and also retinned when desired.

Mr. Charles Foss, of Indiana, made only \$30 per cow each year for butter fat, but by testing and other modern methods he has brought the average up to \$136.85.

### Cows and Fertility.

Cows are the key to our country's fertility. Nothing helps make the land rich like a cow. She consumes all kinds of forage products and sends them back in the form of manure to fertilize the fields. The fertility that is carried away in butter is almost a negligible quantity. In milk it is a little more, but very small.

The old way of getting fertile lands was to clear up new ones. When all were cleared up and exhausted at some the farmer moved out to the Western frontier and entered new lands for a song. He had little or no system of improving his soil.

Now the West is filled up and prices of land there are often greater than at home. We must find a new way to conserve fertility. Rather we must learn again the old way, for many of the old countries now have land richer than it was a thousand years ago, yes, richer than it was 5,000 years ago; as for instance in Egypt.

Fortunately conditions usually work out for good if we manage to adjust ourselves to them properly. In pioneer days when fresh and fertile lands were plentiful milk and butter were in little demand. Nobody then thought of keeping cows to improve his land. It was not practicable. Clearing new land was the easier way.

Now conditions are changed. With the increase of population has come a great demand for products of the dairy. The cow is a more important factor than formerly. With proper management she not only enriches the soil, but makes rich her owner also from sale of her milk, cream and butter.

### Trouble With Cream.

Mrs. L. E. S., of Middleton, Georgia, says:

"Please tell me what is the matter with my cows. The milk clabbers while it is sweet. Last night's milk was thick this morning. And this morning it clabbered in one hour and a half. I can scarcely get any butter at all. My cows are fat and hearty. I feed them on meal and hulls. And have a good Bermuda pasture for them to run in. I salt them twice per week. What can I do for them?"

In reply I would say that the trouble is in bad bacteria that make the fermentation alkaline instead of acid. As elsewhere stated, there are about 200 different kinds of bacteria which may get into fresh milk or cream and affect its quality in carrying it through the fermentation process. If good bacteria predominate they carry it through the change all right. If the bad prevail, it comes out all wrong.

The bacteria that turn the sugar element of milk into lactic acid are the most desirable, and they prevail in milk that is thoroughly protected from contamination. Contaminating bacteria may enter by means of dust from the cow or from musty feed that has contaminated the stable air just before milking. They may come from fine particles of manure that sift into the milk pail from the cow's body. Milk that was left in the office at the end of the test a last milking may be loaded with bad bacteria and should never be caught in the pail. One or two tugs at the teat will clear it out.

Again the trouble may be in the milk vessels. They should always be thoroughly scalded and sunned so as to destroy all germs, or bacteria. In old milk left in cracks or crevices, or in impure water with which the vessels were washed.

The dairyman who studies his business closely will not find it difficult to locate the origin of contamination in such cases as that of Mrs. L. E. S. above. Every effect has its cause, which modern science helps us so wonderfully to discover.

One word more in reference to locating the trouble. If the milk has a bad odor, or any other contamination, as it comes from the udder, you may be sure that the cause is in the cow. She is either unhealthy or has eaten improper food. If the milk seems all right for a few hours and then begins to show up badly, you may know the trouble is in fermentation by the wrong bacteria, and the evil must be corrected in the better management of your sanitary arrangements.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

George Copeland, who has been secretary of the Middle Creek Coal Co., has resigned to take a position with John C. C. Mayo, at Paintsville.

Millard Justice, aged 19, son of Dave Justice, while working on timber last Sunday evening was drowned. He was a young school teacher of Pike county, and quite popular with all who knew him.—Pikeville Herald.

Jas. H. Braden, of Fullerton, and J. H. Bradley, of Morehead, as agents, have just sold mineral rights on 5,000 acres of land in Carter county, east of Grayson, to Louisville capitalists, headed by ex-Mayor Tyler. Mr. Braden and his partner have been negotiating this deal for the past two years.

The Middle Creek Coal Company are giving their plant a thorough overhauling putting in a new switch and screen preparatory to the commencement of work in earnest on the first of July. They report that employment will be given to a larger force than ever heretofore. Orders have been received that will keep them busy during the next six months.

The republican convention for the nomination of a candidate for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney has been called to meet in mass convention at the several county seats at which time delegates will be selected to meet at Presonsburg, July 24, to nominate their standard bearer. S. C. Ferguson, of Prestonsburg, and A. T. Patrick, of Sakersville, are the only announced candidates for Circuit Judge. There are no announced candidates for Commonwealth's Attorney.

A number of important civil cases have been disposed of in Johnson Circuit Court last week.

John Preston recovered \$300 damages for the loss of service of his son, who was injured in the North-East Coal Company's mines.

Garfield Robinson, claiming to have been injured by being ejected from train at East Point, sought damages but the jury failed to agree.

The grand jury adjourned last week after returning 173 indictments, including 12 felonies. More than 400 persons were remembered by the grand jury, at least 300 being for gambling.

John and George Gillam, brothers, indicted on a serious charge, were arrested and placed in jail, but executed bond Monday.

The latest report from last week's work of the Magoffin Circuit Court indicates that the day of retribution has come for criminals in that country. Four of the old time liquor dealers were on docket for the attention of the Court and Commonwealth's Attorney. At first they undertook to run the old racket of compromise on the Commonwealth's Attorney by promising to be good and paying a part, but they were answered by him with the statement that the grand jury had indicted them and the method of procedure provided by law was to let a jury composed of twelve citizens of their own county hear the proof and pass on the question of their guilt or innocence, and the result is one of them was fined \$1300 and two others \$1200 each, and a fourth, \$600, making a total of \$4,200 against the four; all of whom are now being entertained by the jailer of Magoffin county. Four others have been tried, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary. Let the good work go on and may the good people rally to the aid of their able Commonwealth's Attorney who is fighting for the supremacy of Law and Order. It is up to the people to indorse or repudiate his course.

### HOW'S THIS?

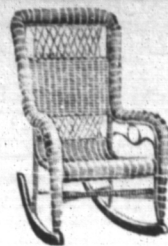
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### SAW MILL FOR SALE.

Garr Scott Traction Engine and saw rig; 10 horse power, in good repair, will cut from 5,000 to 7,000 feet per day. Very cheap for cash in hand. Inquire of Big Sandy News, Louisa.



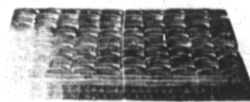
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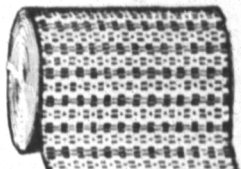
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"Boss, if the niggers in here are not good, and if they do not appreciate the change that has been made, they certainly ought to be killed," said a convict in the penitentiary last week when he looked at himself in a mirror. He was arrayed in his new gray clothing and the old familiar stripes had been removed. "I was just naturally tired to death of looking at those stripes, and I am so glad that I do not have to wear them any more that I do not know what to do."

The negro had been in the penitentiary for nine years and has worn the stripes all that time. He was one of the first prisoners to change to the gray clothes, and he certainly appreciated the change. The work of changing the striped clothing to

the gray has been finished, and it was by no means an easy task, as each man had to go to the clothing department, get his clothing, have it stamped with his number, and let his name be recorded. About 200 of the convicts will take place there each day were given the new clothing.

Another change that is to be made which greatly adds to the appearance of the line of convicts when they are marching to or from the cellhouse is the substitution of regulation caps for the nondescript headwear which the men formerly used. Under the old

the men were allowed to wear any kind of hats they wanted to wear, and the collection was a remarkable one. Some of the men even wore old helmets that had been used by policemen. Straw hats were com-

mon in the winter time and any old hat was good enough. Now each man will have a neat cap and all the caps will be alike for a time. After the first three months the grading of the convicts will take place. There will be three grades. The first, or highest grade men, will have auto-

motive caps, made of a white cloth. The second grade men will have the same uniform and caps that are now being worn and the third grade men, who have violated the prison rules or committed some serious offense, will wear stripes.

The change from the stripes to the gray clothes has already had a good effect on the conduct of the prisoners, and it is believed that the change will be a benefit to the prison and to the prisoners.

## A STORY OF A CITY WITH A FUTURE

The larger the diversity of ownership interested in a city or community, the larger will be your city and the better your community.

We own several thousand acres of land and it is for sale. That is our business. We wholesale and retail real estate.

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Now in order to get acquainted with you, and you with us, we have put on market a number of lots in the city of MANVEL, BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS. It lies half way between Houston and Galveston. These lots are all smooth, desirable resident and business lots and are rapidly enhancing in value. The town is growing and public improvements are being made. Our purpose in selling these lots is to get you interested in Texas and in us. We therefore are guaranteeing you against loss in your purchase. We are putting the price low so that we can make quick sale in order to have you identified with us for this winter's business. We sell these on easy payments so that all may have a chance to secure a lot and give 5 per cent. discount for cash.

With each aggregated \$300 worth of lots sold, we will give you free transportation, round trip, from St. Louis or Kansas City, and with each aggregated \$500, from Chicago and Indianapolis, and with \$100 worth from Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati, Ohio. If you buy one lot for yourself and get enough of your friends from your territory to make the desired purchase, you will get free round-trip transportation. Any purchaser of a lot may get up a club and get this trip. All lots must be paid for in full before September 30, 1909, and ticket will be forwarded so that they will reach the party entitled to same by October 2, and the excursion leaves Eastern points on the morning of October 31st, and leaves St. Louis at 8:20 P. M. October 5, 1909, on the special train composed of our dining and sleeping cars. This free transportation will take you to Houston, Manvel and Galveston, Texas, and will entitle you to a free ride in our pleasure launch on the Gulf. Stop-over privileges on your ticket at any point returning.

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Now these lots are going fast and are being bought by the best class of people. (Not a lot has been or will be deeded to a negro or an undesirable citizen.) If you want to get in on the ground floor once in your life and get some real estate that is rapidly enhancing in value, get in now. Many will say, "Well the investment is too small." So it is small, yet many times \$50 or \$100 invested right has made \$1000 in a short while, and there are lots among these that will be worth more than that in 5 years, but any person purchasing of us a larger tract will receive full credit for amount paid for lot on said purchase. There is no lottery or drawing about this. Every lot is marked in plain figures. You may pick out your lot, and send money order, draft or certified check for 20 per cent. of the purchase price of the lot selected to the Manvel Town and Improvement Co., 423-424 Frisco Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. If, when your money is received, the lot you selected has been sold, your application will show the price you desire to pay, also the location. Your application is filed as soon as received, (no preference is shown relatives) and the best and closest lot unsold will be credited to you. You are then notified of the selection and if you are not satisfied with same, the money will be returned to you. Everything will be done promptly and with a view of making you a talking walking advertisement for us and our lands in the Texas Gulf Coast Country. To this end we are striving, and still we say that every person purchasing a lot in this sale has made a good purchase, and an investment, which, though small, may be the means making you independent. Write the

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## HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

A Column Dedicated To Tired Mothers  
As They Join The Home Circle  
At Evening Tide.

Tell your hopeful thoughts to the world, your discouragements to the Lord.

Greet your friends with a smile; they carry too many frowns in their own hearts to be bothered with any of yours.

Setting up in the morning and up in the world both require more of the self-denial.

We do not have enough music in the home. Children who sing in their work will hardly quarrel; and parents who sing will find the burden of their task grow lighter. There is rest and recreation in music.

Good housekeeping has more to do with domestic happiness than young lovers dream of. We believe these times need women whose most beautiful work will be done inside their own doors. Without good housekeeping, the romance will soon go out of marriage. No matter what a girl's accomplishments may be, her education is incomplete if she has not some knowledge of bake-ology, boll-ology, roast-ology, stitch-ology and mend-ology. Even if she should never be required to do the work herself, she ought to know whether it was done in a proper manner.

True hospitality does not consist in the mere fulfillment of social obligations. It is a far nobler, nobler thing than this. It is the cordial, heart-felt welcome of a friend to our table and footstool, without counting the cost. The lady of the house in former times was true to her name as the dispenser of bread. There was always room at her table for an extra guest. The fare was plainer than it is today, but the welcome was cordial, the hospitality spontaneous. It was an advantage to children to see guests frequently in this way. No social training can take the place of that which a child receives in the house of parents who delight to entertain their friends. Households, like individuals, become eccentric and narrow when kept too closely to their family group.

The scriptural injunction is, "Husbands, love your wives," and we'd add, take pains to show it. Don't wait until they are dead to give expression to your love; be kind and good to them now, while they can benefit by your kindness, and while they so much need it. These women don't want posthumous praise; they want a few kind words while the gardens of life are blossoming. They may sing sometimes, "See that thy grave's kept green," but what they are far more interested in is, that the green grass of gratitude and the bright blossoms of tender affection shall spring up, through your influence, in the paths they are treading, and in the sphere they fill in their home.

Probably nineteen-twentieths of the happiness you will ever have you will get at home. The independence that comes to a man when his work is over, and he feels that he has run out of the storm into the quiet harbor of home, where he can rest in peace with his family, is something real. It does not make much difference whether you own your house or have only a little room in that house, you can make that little room a home to you. You can people it with such moods, you can turn it to it with such sweet fancies that it will be fairly luminous with their presence, and will be to you the very perfection of a home. Against this home zone of you should ever transgress. You should always treat each other with courtesy. It is often not so difficult to love a person as it is to be courteous to him. Courtesy is of greater value, and a more royal grace, than some people seem to think. If you will be courteous to each other you will soon learn to love each other more wisely, profoundly, not to say lovingly, than you ever did before.

MARRIAGE.  
Yes, she is your wife—that woman who presides over your domestic affairs—legally so, at least; for you were married in strict accordance with what the civil law requires in such cases; but morally you can be a real husband to her only in case you love her. In other words, while an outward compliance with the statute makes marriage legal, nothing can make it holy in the Lord's sight save the mutual and reciprocal affection existing between the parties. That is the first reason why it is so necessary for husbands to love their wives;

and this, of course, makes it equally necessary for wives to love husbands. In enforcing the duty of husbandly love, we remark, first, that this love is due to the wife because of the trust she reposes in him, and in view of what she gives up in order to the consummation of their wedded existence. Did you ever think what it means when an innocent, affectionate girl gives herself to a man, to be his, only his, for better or worse, till death shall separate them? Talk of a leap in the dark! Talk of running a risk. Talk of sacrifices. Here you have an instance of these things which has hardly a parallel in all the realm of human devotion. The girl has a home. It has been hers from childhood. She has known scarcely anything but happiness there. A dear, precious home it is, sanctified by a mother's love. That is one thing she gives up. The home, perchance, will still exist; but it will not be hers any longer in the sense it used to be. Her home hereafter can only be such as that man can provide.

Father and mother must likewise be given up. In fact, the girl's life, from that moment, will present an entirely different design. Formerly, the parents were in the foreground of the picture; now these are relegated to the background, and her husband takes the first place. For the marriage relation, we must remember, is superior even to the filial relation in the Scriptural view of the case. In fact, wedding bonds are the most binding in which human beings can be held.

Think, then, what a girl gives up when she links hands with a man in forming these bonds. What trust she reposes in him. What a leap she takes, and what a risk she runs—life, honor, happiness, everything is laid at his feet. All, too, in most cases, for love's sweet sake; for it behooves us to remember that for a pure, young girl to marry for any other motive than because her heart has already gone where her choice is going, is a rare occurrence in countries like our own. Such cases undoubtedly occur sometimes, but they are exceptional, the rule being that the girl weds the man because she loves him; and the further rule holding almost as generally, that through the trials and vicissitudes of future life she continues to love him. This is the rule.

## OPEN LETTER

To All Ministers in Kentucky--Second  
Whirlwind Campaign.

The Second Whirlwind Campaign for public education in Kentucky will be conducted from Monday, June 28, to and including Saturday, July 3. The entire State will be covered by speakers of exceptional ability. You know something of the great awakening last year; the results have been very gratifying.

I am asking you to have a vital part in the campaign, for the schools' need is great. To this end I designate Sunday, June 27, to be "PUBLIC SCHOOL SUNDAY," and I ask that every clergyman in the Commonwealth—minister, pastor, rector, preacher or whatever his title may be—will deliver, on this day, in his own church, at least one address on "PUBLIC EDUCATION IN KENTUCKY."

I hope that your churches will be especially decorated, that special music will be rendered, that all the children will be invited to be present, and especially that you will invite the parents and the business and professional men of the community. It seems to me that you could do no better service to your church, to your community, and to society, than to participate enthusiastically thus in this educational campaign.

The regular speakers will begin their active work Monday, June 28. Each county will have a special "Rally Day," an all-day, open-air meeting, with an additional special speaker for the occasion. The campaign is booming, the fight is on, the reports are more than encouraging. Remember our slogan: "For the Boys and Girls and the Commonwealth!"

For an advance educational movement in Kentucky, NOW, I am, Very truly yours,

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## PROGRAM

Of the 19th Annual Convention of the  
Lawrence County Sunday School  
at Louisa, July 1 and 2.

First Session, Thursday afternoon:

THE CHILD.

1:30—Devotion and Consecration Service, Rev. G. C. Hutchinson.

2:15—Christ and the Child, L. M. Copley.

2:35—Grading, Classification and Teaching in the Elementary Department, W. J. Vaughan.

3:00—Teaching Temperance, Dr. J. P. Hatten.

2:20—Appointment of Committees and Announcements.

Evening Session: EDUCATION.

7:30—Devotional, Rev. G. Garland Riggan.

8:00—We thank you for coming, Hon. M. S. Burns.

8:15—We are glad to be here, M. J. Allen.

8:30—Presentation and Recognition of the Louisa Training Class, Prof. E. M. Kennison.

8:45—The Sunday School Teacher: Qualifications, Responsibilities, Labors and Influence, Rev. Dr. Thomas Hanford.

FRIDAY.

Morning Session: ORGANIZATION.

8:45—Looking unto God, Rev. G. Garland Riggan.

9:15—Conference of District Officers, Lead by the State Worker.

1. The District President and his Work, J. H. McClure.

2. The District Secretary and his Work, Okey J. Vaughan.

3. What Constitutes a good District Convention, L. M. Copley.

4. How can Superintendents be induced to make Reports?, Superintendents.

10:00—Opportunity for Service in the Sunday School, Rev. G. C. Hutchinson.

10:25—The Inspiring History of the Sunday School, Rev. Dr. Thomas Hanford.

10:50—Looking back over 14 Years of the History of the Lawrence County Sunday School Association, County Secretary.

11:20—As we face the Future, "Let us worship God with our Offering."

Afternoon Session: THE ADVANCED GRADES.

1:30—An Inspiring Song Service.

2:00—The Intermediate Department, L. M. Copley.

2:20—The Adult Department, Prof. J. B. McClure.

2:40—Adult Classes: Forms of Organization and how to Conduct them, Rev. T. H. Plemmons, Catlettsburg.

3:10—House to House Visitation, C. B. Bromley.

3:30—Report of Committee on Nominations, and Installation of Officers.

Evening Session.

7:30—An Uplifting Song Service.

Prayer, Rev. A. J. Soard.

8:00—Reports of Committees on Enrollment and Resolutions.

8:15—The Foundations and Essentials of all Successful Sunday School Work, Prof. E. M. Kennison.

8:45—That Big Boy: What to do with Him, W. J. Vaughan.

## JUDGE EMMET FIELD

Dies in the Courthouse in Louisville  
Without Warning.

In the court house where he had spent nearly thirty years of his life, Judge Emmet Field, one of the greatest jurists of Kentucky or the South, fell helpless to the floor in his private office at 9:07 o'clock last Monday morning in Louisville and died ten minutes later.

An acute attack of heart trouble with which he had suffered for ten or twelve years was the direct cause of his death, which came with shocking and distressing suddenness. After his limp form fell to the floor he was able to look about him and appeared to know his condition, but he never uttered a word.

Physicians were hurried to his aid, but they were too late. When his old-time friend and physician, Dr. Clint Kelly, arrived Judge Field was dead. Almost like magic the court house filled with people and members of the bar, many of them weeping like children bore the news of his death.

Judge Field was perhaps the oldest Circuit Judge in Kentucky in point of service. He had been on the Circuit bench in Louisville ever since the early eighties when he succeeded Judge Sites. He had served continuously ever since. He was an old Roman of the Democratic faith. He was perhaps the most honored and most respected man on the bench in Kentucky. His decisions were recognized as the law. Perhaps

the most notable decision of his life was his celebrated opinion in the Goebel-Taylor election case, the Kentucky Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court sustaining every point of law he laid down.

## Kentucky's Victory.

The Court of Appeals, in upholding the constitutionality of the new school law, holds that the County Board of Education has the right to determine what amount of money is needed by the schools; what is more to the purpose, it provides the means whereby the Fiscal Court can be made to supply the money. The money so raised is to be applied to the needs of the schools themselves, the State making liberal provision for the pay of the teachers.

The value of this decision cannot be over-estimated. The Sullivan law, which embodies the best features of the common school laws of those States which have made the greatest advancement in common school instruction, provides in theory for an educational system, the district school leading to the county high school, and the high school in turn leading up to the State university and the State normal schools, which gives to every white child of school age in Kentucky the opportunity to obtain within the State a rounded education that will fit him for the trained and intelligent discharge of all the duties of citizenship and give him a marked advantage over his uneducated competitor in everyday life. The decision of the Court of Appeals makes of this theoretical system an established, self-maintaining and self-perpetuating fact. Kentucky actually has every opportunity that the leaders in the educational movement have asked for.

What the decision means to every county, to the State, to the South and to the country cannot be forecast or even reduced to figures. It does mean the setting at work of ever-broadening forces for good, whose influence will make itself felt for all time. Kentucky has won a great victory. The duty remaining is to make the best use of the fruits of it.

## Ohio Farms for Sale.

100 acres, 70 level land cleared, on good pike, plenty good water the year round. 9 room frame house, almost new. 1 stock barn, tool shed, sheep barn, hen house, wood shed and cow stable, all in good condition. plenty good fence, about 12000 rods woven wire fence built in last two years. Close to good school and church. Price \$40 per acre. One-half cash balance terms to suit purchaser.

60 acres practically all level land, good fence all round the farm, dwelling, barn, plenty running water all the year, and good well. This is a rare bargain for any one who is willing to do a little repair work on buildings. Price \$20 per acre.

100 acres, 50 level, 60 cleared. Close to school and church. 5 wells and plenty running water. 1 five room dwelling, tenant house, barn, tool shed, stock shed, straw shed, 2 corn cribs, hog house, hen house, smoke house, milk house, and plenty best of fence. An ideal grain and stock farm. Wants to settle up an estate. Price 27.50 per acre.

A splendid grain, stock and dairy farm, 133 acres 50 acres level and rolling, 100 acres cleared, plenty good timber, 2 dwellings, 2 barns, well watered and fenced, close to good school on good pike. This farm will be sold at the great bargain of \$15 per acre if taken at once.

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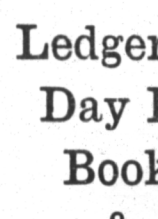
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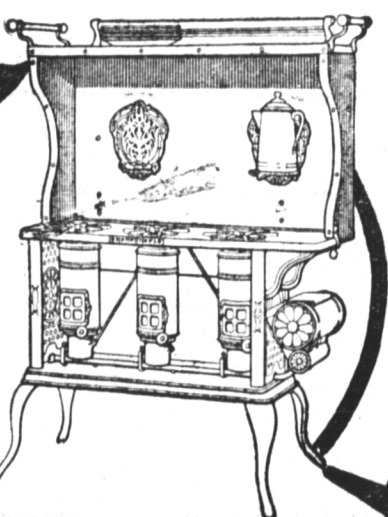
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#### Webbville.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on the 4th of this month at the home of Uncle Jimmie Webb. Mr. Harvey Hicks and Miss Lizzie Black, the charming daughter of John Black, and granddaughter of Uncle Jimmie Webb, were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock. A large crowd from Webbville attended the wedding.

Mr. Dawkins, of Terre Haute, Ind., was at Webbville loading out ties last week.

Chas. Uhl, accompanied by his son Harry, was a business visitor at Webbville last week.

Miss Pearl Walters was visiting her sisters here last week.

Dr. D. J. Thompson and wife were visiting Catlettsburg friends for a few days the past week.

Mrs. Jane Kitchen, wife of Levi F. Kitchen, deceased, died at her home near Willard on the 13th of this month. Mrs. Kitchen's sickness was of only a few days. She was taken violently ill on Friday night, dying Sunday night. She was in her 82nd year, and was the mother of John W. Kitchen, W. A. Kitchen, F. L. Kitchen, James Kitchen, Mrs. L. C. Prehhard and Mrs. Giles Green, and the sister of Col. S. L. Bays, of Carter county. Mrs. Kitchen was one of the oldest citizens of Carter county.

Mrs. W. A. Davis attended the funeral of Mrs. Kitchen.

Chas. Green and Miss Eliza Webb, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Webbville, were married in front on Wednesday of last week. Charlie brought his wife to the home of his father, Giles Green, on Thursday, where an elegant dinner was spread. Only a few chosen friends were present to meet them on account of the death of Mrs. Green's mother.

John W. Kitchen has been quite sick for a few days.

Miss Emma Thompson and Dora Wood were in Huntington shopping this week.

Ruth.

#### Donithon.

Mrs. Nannie Heltsley and children have returned to their home in Muhlenburg county, Ky.

Master Lacey, son of Charley and Lizzie Frazier, is very sick.

Rev. Patrick conducted a memorial meeting at the Donithon graveyard Sunday morning and a communion meeting and footwashing at the church house Sunday evening, with large attendance.

Harrison and Lee Curry, of Webb, W. Va., were on our creek Sunday.

Uncle Jesse Maynard made a trip to Louisa Monday.

Mrs. Emma Maynard, of Clifford, visited Sackie Maynard and Nannie Heltsley Saturday night and Sunday.

S. P. Vinson, of Williamson, was on our creek Sunday, accompanied by his nephew, Wayne Vinson, of Yorkville.

Winfield Fair and Fred Perry attended church at this place Sunday.

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## OUR NEIGHBORS.

In the Court of Appeals the case of Rice vs. Ford, Floyd, was reversed.

The Pike Hotel, Pikeville, caught fire on Monday last, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

Stephen F. Strother, of Catlettsburg, formerly of the Big Hurricane region, W. Va., died in Catlettsburg Saturday night, aged 70 years.

The wife of Lewis (Buck) Dempsey died in Luz on Tuesday morning last. She was about 30 years old and left a husband and three children.

Willis C. Coverston, for years ticket agent for the C. & O. at Ashland, and numbered among that city's foremost and highly respected citizens, passed away at 11 o'clock Saturday at his home, in the 66th year of his age.

Lelvorn G. Remy, aged 21 years, a son of Judge John Remy, out at Olive Hill, but who has been working in at Portsmouth for some time, was killed by an N. & W. train some time Saturday night, just below Hanging Rock, Ohio. His body was found early Sunday morning and papers in the dead man's pockets revealed his identity.

Representative Langley, of the Tenth Kentucky district, has decided to appoint as a cadet to the Military Academy at West Point, Young Caudill, who is a nephew of Judge Amos Davis, of Morgan county, the opponent of Mr. Langley, for Congress in his district. Caudill is now finishing a course at the University at Valparaiso, Ind.

There were three fires at Huntington Saturday night, all following closely on the heels of each other. The burned buildings were a residence near the Pottery, K. L. O'Neil's fine new home on 7th avenue, and the Dillon Grocery Company's store, on 3rd avenue. The residence near the Pottery was occupied by a family named Myers. Mrs. Myers and her three daughters escaped in their night clothes by jumping.

True & Co., who were awarded the contract for the construction of the new Southern Methodist Church and built a considerable portion of it, have relinquished their contract and the building committee will at once finish the building. It is the purpose of the building committee to have the church completed and ready for use by not later than the 15th of September, on which date the annual session of the Western Virginia Conference convenes at this place. When completed it will be by far the finest church edifice in northeast Kentucky. A latest improved pipe organ will be installed.

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#### Fort Gay Items.

(Fort Gay Leader.)

Mrs. Jeff Snyder and daughter, Miss Bessie, were calling on Mrs. Jennie Beaire last Wednesday.

Mrs. R. D. Spencer left here Tuesday for Moline, Ill. to join her husband there where they will make their home.

Mrs. Geo. Hursey died at her home on Little Hurricane last Wednesday of consumption. She leaves a husband and two small children.

Mrs. Jennie Cantin and daughters, Zuma and Julia, of Glenwood, and Mrs. Laura Hammes and son, Roy, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammes here Sunday.

We will hold our second unit examination at Wayne, W. Va., on July 15 and 17, 1909. All applicants desiring to take this examination will please notify me at once.

L. G. Sanson.

Rev. Mullins, of Barboursville, held the quarterly meeting at the M. E. Church, South, Saturday and Sunday last, in the place of Rev. H. M. Smith. Rev. Mullins preached three splendid sermons that were greatly enjoyed by every one who heard them.

Dr. Burgess, of Louisa, assisted by Dr. Thompson, of Pikeville, performed a successful operation on Jennie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Crum, last Monday. The little girl some time ago had typhoid fever, which left her a cripple, on account of a crooked ankle joint.

On last Friday evening at the home of the bride on Big Hurricane, Mr. Charley Ferguson and Miss Elva Jenkins were united in wedlock's holy bonds. Rev. Robert Billups officiating. On Saturday evening Lee Parnell and Miss Jennie E. Copley joined hands and hearts, and on the same day Mr. John Akers and Mrs. Hamilton decided to travel life's road together.

#### Fallsburg.

Mrs. G. W. Norris and Mrs. W. A. Rice were shopping in Catlettsburg last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ashworth and children, who have been visiting relatives at this place, have returned to their home in Ashland.

May Ramey, who has been sick some time, is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blankenship, of Louisa, spent Saturday and Sunday with his father at this place.

Frank Cochran left Monday for North Carolina, where he will visit relatives.

James Austin left today for Chattanooga, W. Va., where he expects to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Frazier, of Huntington, paid home folks a visit Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, Miss Della Crank, Gipsie Gaines, French Rice, Jay C. Ashworth and John Frazier, spent Sunday at Cliffside Park. Wild Rose.

#### Mattie.

Rev. John F. Conley and Isaac Griffith preached here Sunday afternoon, and ordinance of baptism was attended to. They also organized a Free Will Baptist church. The little son of T. W. Ball is quite sick.

C. C. Hays and children were visiting Dr. J. O. Moore Sunday.

G. V. Ball, Jr., and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson Sunday.

Miss Jane McKinster, who is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Genoa Jordan, is visiting home folks this week.

The funeral of Fanny Ball will be preached at the old home place on the head of Little Blaine the fifth Sunday in August by Rev. Burns Conley and W. M. Walker.

Miss Mamie G. Moore will soon leave for a short visit to friends in Ashland and Huntington.

James Woods and O. B. Swetnam were on our creek buying stock last Tuesday.

Jay Moore was calling on the lady friends Sunday. Flossie.

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